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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2547

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ATTENTION: SCS/MEDEVAC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, GW

SUBJECT: W/W SAMUEL FISHMAN

REF: STATE 141281; HAMBURG 0922

INSTANCE SENATOR PERCY

1. FISHMAN'S DAUGHTER REPORTS FROM HANNOVER SHE RECEIVED A CALL FROM HUSBAND IN U.S. WHO HEARD FROM QUOTE SOMEONE UNQUOTE (APPARENTLY THE DEPARTMENT) THAT MEDEVAC NOT AUTHORIZED BECAUSE OF DOCTOR'S UNWILLINGNESS TO RECOMMEND IT. CLAIMS THAT DOCTOR NOW HAS NOTHING AGAINST MOVING FATHER.

2. POST HAS AGAIN TELEPHONED DOCTOR NIEPER'S OFFICE TO CLARIFY MATTER. NIEPER DOES NOT RECOMMEND MOVE; NEITHER DOES HE REFUSE TO RELEASE PATIENT. HE SIMPLY GIVES A PROGNOSIS THAT THE PATIENT MAY VERY WELL DIE ENROUTE AND THE DECISION AND THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FLYING THE PATIENT TO THE US IS ENTIRELY UP TO THE FAMILY.

3. URGENTLY REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPEAT IMMEDIATE TELEGRAPHIC RESPONSE FROM DEPARTMENT GIVING INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMING POST WHETHER DEPARTMENT DOES OR DOES NOT PLAN TO REQUEST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS TO IMPLEMENT MEDEVAC. POST AND EMBASSY ARE BEGINNING TO RECEIVE MORE FORCEFUL PRESSURE
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FROM FAMILY.

4. SHOULD DEPARTMENT PLAN TO REQUEST MEDEVAC, PLEASE CLARIFY
7 FAM 360.5-30C REPEAT C INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING NECESSITY
FOR DEPOSITING FUNDS PRIOR REPEAT PRIOR TO MEDEVAC IN
CASES INVOLVING EVACUATION TO U.S. MRS. FISHMAN UNLIKELY TO
HAVE SUFFICIENT MONEY TO DO SO. MANUAL STATES UNDER 360.5-3B
REPEAT B (EVACUATION BETWEEN FOREIGN POINTS) THAT AIR FORCE
WILL NOT DELAY MISSION SOLELY BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDS.
INTERESTED PARTY.BROGAN

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